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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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11 JOSEPH CARLINO,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 SOCIAL SECURITY  
ADMINISTRATION;  
WASHINGTON MUTUAL,

15 Defendant.  
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CASE NO. 08-CV-0996 H (AJB)

**ORDER WITHDRAWING  
ORDER OF REFERENCE**

18 On June 4, 2008, plaintiff Joseph Carlino filed a complaint against the Social  
19 Security Administration and Washington Mutual. (Doc. No. 1.) Plaintiff's complaint  
20 alleges that defendants conspired to deny Plaintiff the right to designate Wells Fargo  
21 Bank as recipient of Plaintiff's monthly disability award. (Id.) The case initially was  
22 assigned to District Judge Larry A. Burns. (See Doc. No. 4.) On June 10, 2008, Judge  
23 Burns issued an order referring all matters in this case, including Plaintiff's motion for  
24 leave to proceed in forma pauperis and motion to appoint counsel, see Doc. Nos. 2-3,  
25 to the magistrate judge. (Doc. No. 5.)

26 On June 30, 2008, this case was transferred to District Judge Marilyn L. Huff  
27 pursuant to the Court's low number rule. (Doc. No. 6.) The Court concludes that the  
28 district judge will handle all matters in this case except those referred to the magistrate

1 judge by the Court's local rules. Accordingly, the Court withdraws the order of  
2 reference.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

4 DATED: July 10, 2008

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6 MARILYN L. HUFF, District Judge  
7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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